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1. OUTLOOK FOR MOROCCAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF MANGANESE IS FOR CONTINUED DECLINE AS KNOWN RESERVES OF CHEMICAL GRADE ORE ARE RAPIDLY NEARING EXHAUSTION. PRODUCTION OF METALURGICAL GRADE MANGANESE HAS STOPPED COMPLETELY. CHEMICAL GRADE MANGANESE PRODUCTION WAS 79,108 MT FOR FIRST EIGHT MONTHS 1976. 1975 PRODUCTION WAS 131,000 MT FOR FULL YEAR.

2. REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO GAIN INSIGHT INTO MOROCCAN ATTITUDE AND APPROACH TOWARD JUNE UNCTAD MANGANESE CONSULTATIONS HAVE SO FAR PROVED UNSUCCESSFUL. AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE ON THESE CONSULTATIONS IT WILL BE REPORTED.
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